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Sir:

On October 2, 2006, applicant electronically filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a Request For Withdrawal As Attorney Or Agent And Change Of Correspondence Address in connection with U.S. Patent No. 6,219,575 B1 (Application No. 09/177,348). However, the Request For Withdrawal was inadvertently submitted under the above referenced Application No. 09/777,640 instead, and is therefore now of record in the wrong case.

Thus, upon instruction of the Patent Electronic Business Center, applicant is hereby noticing the US PTO with regard to this errant submission in connection with application no. 09/777,640.

In place of the errant submission, applicant attaches hereto a replacement Request For Withdrawal As Attorney Or Agent which correctly references the above application data.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite handling of this matter, please telephone the undersigned at (858) 350-6100.

Respectfully submitted,

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